

## REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. This is a report by Bureau staff in compliance with that responsibility.

Name of Applicant: Tangerine Mignon Brigham.

Information: In the “Employment History” section of her supplemental application, Applicant reported that she currently is the Director of Healthy San Francisco/Deputy Director of Health for the San Francisco Department of Public Health. Bureau staff asked Applicant whether she was appointed to this position by a local elected official. Applicant responded that she was appointed to the position by the Director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health, and not by an elected official. Based on this information, it appears that if Applicant is appointed to serve as a member of the Citizens Redistricting Commission, she would not be required to resign from the position under California Constitution, article XXI, section 2, subdivision (c)(6), as interpreted by California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 60804.1. Although the constitutional provision prohibits a member of the Commission from serving in an appointive local office for a period of five years following being appointment to the Commission, under the regulation, an appointive local office only includes an office filled by appointment by a person holding elective public office at the county or city level.

In the “Activities” section of her supplemental application, Applicant reported her involvement with a number of organizations and advisory boards. Bureau staff researched some of the lesser known of those entities, and found the following:

The Insure the Uninsured Project (ITUP): According to its website, “ITUP identifies, assists, and promotes new approaches to expand health care and coverage for California’s uninsured. The project focuses on developing common ground and establishing connections among interested and influential parties, to bring about public and private health care reform.”

The Nicholas C. Petris Center on Health Care Markets & Consumer Welfare: According to its website, “The Center, located in downtown Berkeley, focuses on general health research, consumer protection, affordability and access to health care — especially by low- and moderate-income consumers — and the role of information in consumer choice. It also assesses concentration, regulation, and competition in the health care markets.”

The Healthy Families Advisory Panel: According to the website for the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, which is a state agency, the Healthy Families

Advisory Panel “was set up as part of the Healthy Families law to advise the  
Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board on policies, regulations, operations,  
and implementation of the Healthy Families Program. The Advisory Panel is  
comprised of 15 members who serve three-year terms on a voluntary basis.”

Staff asked Applicant how she obtained her position on the Healthy Families Advisory Panel.  
Applicant responded that she was appointed to the position by members of the Managed Risk  
Medical Insurance Board, and not by the Legislature or the Governor.

Bureau staff contacted Ms. Colleen Chawla, author of one of Applicant’s letters of  
recommendation, to confirm the information provided in the letter and receive any additional  
information that may be relevant. Ms. Chawla confirmed that she wrote the letter of  
recommendation. According to Ms. Chawla, Applicant is an incredibly dynamic leader. She  
distills issues to their core and solves each issue with a well-reasoned approach. Ms. Chawla  
stated that Applicant is no stranger to working in groups and is comfortable leading a group  
when it must resolve or solve issues. According to Ms Chawla, Applicant has lead many  
successful ventures and is an ideal candidate for a position on the Citizens Redistricting  
Commission.

Recommendation: None.

Name and title of person submitting response: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations

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